

RECEIVERS CHOSEN FOR WILLYS CORP.

Has Big Plant at Elizabeth, N. J.—Debts 10 to 14 Million—Overland Co. Unaffected.

REFINANCING IS PLANNED

Court Move Will Halt Litigation Started in Many States.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 26.—The Willys Corporation of Elizabeth, N. J., of which John N. Willys is president, went under Federal receivership to-day on an order by Federal Judge Killits. The receivers chosen were Frank P. Kennison of the Ohio Savings Bank and C. O. Metzger, president of the Electric Auto Light Corporation, which is owned by the Willys Corporation.

The Ohio Savings Bank asked for the receivership on a claim of \$100,000 on a note. The Willys Overland Company of Toledo is not affected, although the Willys Corporation holds 30 per cent. of its stock. Appointment of receivers will stop litigation now pending in various parts of the country.

It is said the development of the Chrysler car by the Willys Corporation when business was slack led to the financial stress. A refinancing plan will be worked out which is hoped by those affected to put the automobile corporation back on its feet.

A large amount of money has been invested at Elizabeth in the automobile plant, which, although one of the finest in the country, has not turned out any cars because of weak market conditions. The receivership petition states the indebtedness of the Willys Corporation is between \$10,000,000 and \$14,000,000.

The receivers will go to New York to-morrow to consult with judges there and in New Jersey and look over the plant of the company in Elizabeth.

John N. Willys, president of the Willys Corporation, Federal receivers for which were appointed in Toledo yesterday, issued this statement here: "These receivership proceedings should be regarded by all classes of creditors and stockholders as protective of their interests. The embarrassment of the Willys Corporation came about when it was overtaken by the business depression a year ago with its new automobile plant at Elizabeth, N. J., in an unfinished condition. I feel confident that in the remaining large value of its assets and in the proved ability of its operating units it has resources with which, if given reasonable time, the corporation can take care of all its creditors and preserve substantial equities for all classes of stockholders.

"These proceedings against the Willys Corporation do not affect the Willys Overland Company in any way. Its position is sound."

PILGRIMS DEFENDED BY MAINE'S GOVERNOR

Baxter Resents Ambassador Harvey's Remarks.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 26.—Gov. Percival P. Baxter took exception in a statement to-day to a remark by Ambassador George Harvey in a speech at London on Thanksgiving Day. The Ambassador was quoted as saying that in Maine the Pilgrims kept the faith of their fathers only intermittently.

"I resent any reflection upon our past equally as I do upon our present," said the Governor.

"As for the Ambassador's assertion that 'the Pilgrims sent an Ambassador of authorized caprice' I suggest that caprice or capriciousness has no place in an accurate description of Maine character or Maine institutions, past or present."

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Between 2,000 and 2,500 miners were cast out of the union by the order, it was announced to-day by John Leary, international board member from the Pennsylvania district and representative of the international here during the absence of Van A. Blinn.

CENTRAL SUGAR COMMITTEE

A protective committee for the preferred and common stockholders of the Central Sugar Corporation has been organized. It consists of C. G. Edgar, chairman; Hume Lewis, Charles J. Penney and Henry A. Rucklin. A note-holders' committee was formed previously and E. C. Delafield as its chairman.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Bar silver, 37 1/2 ad. an ounce; bar gold, 102 1/2. 15:1 money, 11 1/2 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 1/2 per cent. Three month bills, 2 1/2-15-16 per cent.

CHEF TOOK HIS FOOD RAW, HENCE A 10 DAY SENTENCE

Poultry, Beef and Trimmings Fall From Under His Coat When Proprietor of Garden City Hotel Taps His Waistline.

Peter Franchi, as capable a chef as ever flipped a pancake, has a lot to meditate over for the next ten days. He is spending his time in the Nassau County Jail as the result of a slight error of judgment committed in the Garden City Hotel, where he would still be employed had he not given way to a sudden desire for the following: One ten pound turkey, one chicken, three sirloin steaks, one tenderloin steak, thirty-one eggs, one can of asparagus, one can of peas, three apples, two oranges, one cake, one pound sliced ham, one and one-half pounds of butter, six chicken legs, one box of cheese, one cake of soap and two pieces of garlic. As most persons may understand at once, it was the garlic that put him where he is.

Thanksgiving afternoon, with the hotel kitchen in orderly uproar what with all the dinners that were being served, Franchi removed his white cap and his apron and allowed that he'd decided to call it a day. He'd been working hard and put everything in order for a practically automatic service, so no one said anything against his suggestion. He was going out the employees' entrance when J. J. Lannin, proprietor, stopped him to admire his lurch.

Lannin's admiration changed to envy before he noticed a peculiar odor. This he traced to the breast pocket of Franchi's Prince Albert. It was a bulb of garlic.

The excitement attending the discovery caused the turkey to slip from beneath the Prince Albert, and as Franchi stooped to recover it, murmuring phrases of bewilderment the while, nine eggs and a steak (sirloin) slipped to the floor from beneath his arms. About that time

MAN IN THE MOON MAY BE A REALITY

At Least Col. John Miller Thinks There Is Atmosphere Enough for Breathing.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Chicago, Nov. 26.—The man in the moon may be a reality after all. The jolly old fellow who for so many years has beamed down upon lovers is probably as real, at least, as Santa Claus, and if he isn't real nothing is.

That the moon may have a slight residuary atmosphere heretofore undetected was the novel theory advanced to-day before the American Physical Society at the University of Chicago by Col. John Miller, senior engineer at the Western district headquarters of the United States Army.

"This, Col. Miller said, might account for the phenomena of the mysterious shadow bands seen on photographic plates exposed during total eclipses of the sun and unaccounted for by any scientific theory."

"Einstein's theory," he continued, "doesn't account for them. These shadow bands may be a refractory effect, such as is observed above the surface of a hot stove. The presence of an atmosphere on the moon and other planets may account for the discoloration of the stars noticed on photographic plates made during the solar eclipses, and explained by Einstein as an entirely different theory. According to the German scientist, the discoloration is caused by the sun's attraction of the light rays from these stars as the rays pass through the zone of the sun's influence."

"The shadow bands, however, never have been explained at all. They seem to have been overlooked in practically all discussions of the photographs. While they may be explained by Einstein's theory of relativity, on the other hand, one may suggest an entirely different explanation—one that leads us to fantastic deductions."

Einstein's theory that no real motion existed and that motion was only relative as compared with other matter, Col. Miller said was reasonable. In fact, it could be proved, he added, merely by despatching a messenger boy on an errand. "Einstein is very good as far as he goes, but he has failed utterly to clear up many uncertainties and the confusion in the minds of most people of ordinary intelligence as to the real meaning and practical significance of his theories."

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ARGENTINE TROOPS PATROL SAN JUAN

Capital of Province in Turmoil Over Feud of Politicians.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 26 (Associated Press).—With many of its leading politicians and journalists in jail and with the streets patrolled by cavalry, the city of San Juan, capital of the province of the same name, is the scene of an old time political feud, reminiscent of the early tumultuous history of Argentina when political ascendancy was won by the best armed party. The feud, which had been boiling for several months between the two factions, was responsible

for the assassination last Sunday of Gov. Jones.

Jones was leader of the Radical party in the province and a supporter of the administration of President Irigoyen. The Federal Government immediately took a hand to control the disorderly situation, sending the military to calm the excited people and to maintain the authority of Luis Colombo, president of the provincial Supreme Court, who assumed the provincial Governorship. Colombo also was fired on by the assassins who brought about the Governor's death, but received only slight injuries.

Immediately upon taking office Colombo began the arrest of leaders of the opposing faction, including persons suspected of instigating the crime. Meanwhile Juan Estrella, president of the provincial Senate, who had been absent from the city, returned and issued a decree proclaiming himself provincial Governor. He was promptly seized and thrown into jail. Three men, alleged to be the actual assassins, were arrested yesterday. They are reported to have confessed, implicating several politicians.

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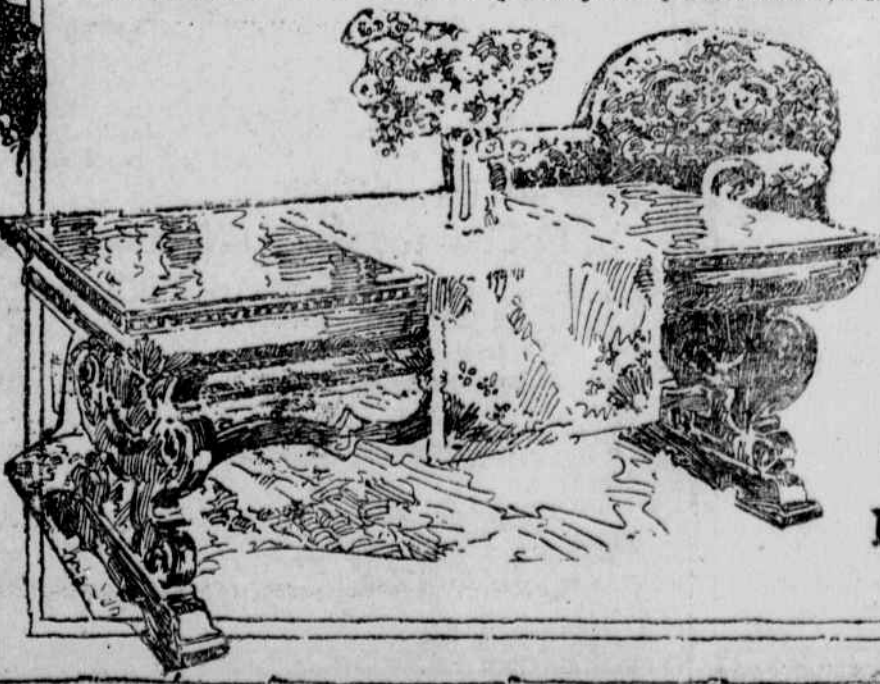
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